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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Grayson Aubrey SHEPHERD

Office of Petitions

Application No. 10/596,032

Attn: Cheryl Gibson Baylor

Filed May 25, 2006

RECIPROCATING ENGINE

PETITION TO WITHDRAW AN APPLICATION FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 19, 2010

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-captioned application be withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2). Grant of the instant Petition is necessary in order to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114, and an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97 listing references believed to be material to patentability that were only recently brought to the attention of the undersigned.

The Request for Continued Examination application, and the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed with this petition.

Upon the granting of the instant petition, applicant wishes to file the enclosed Request for Continued Examination

application along with the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge the requisite 37 CFR 1.17(h) petition fee of \$130 for consideration of this petition, to counsel's credit card.

Respectfully submitted,

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